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APPLICANT: THOMAS, et al.
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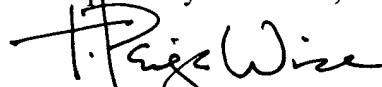
Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the reference as listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449 for consideration by the Examiner in the prosecution of the subject application.

A copy of the above-mentioned reference is enclosed herewith.

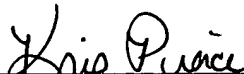
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